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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **Angel Stoyanov, Sharokh A. Naieni and David G. Unrau**, entitled Individualized Intrafiber Crosslinked Cellulosic Fiber with Improved Brightness and Color.

- X   1. An application consisting of 19 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, is attached.
- X   2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X   3. An Assignment of the invention to Weyerhaeuser Company is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31.
- X   4. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
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Total Claims	19 - 20	=	0	x	18	= 0
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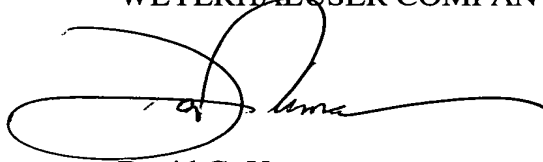
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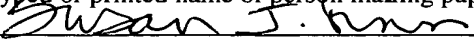


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